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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): [[The]] A assembly comprising, in combination:
a protective sleeve; and

an extension bar comprising a detent and a button for controlling the detent, with
the button having a first height extending radially from the extension bar and being
pushable into the extension bar according to claim 3 a second height extending radially
from the extension bar less than the first height, wherein the protective sleeve defines a hole
and an aperture communicating with the hole, wherein the hole receives the extension bar
when the aperture receives the button, with the protective sleeve defining a recess for
receiving a user's finger, wherein the aperture is located within the recess, with the button
extending into the recess at the first height, with the protective sleeve comprising a
thickness extending radially from the extension bar and outside of the recess, with the
thickness being greater than the first height of the button, with the protective sleeve
comprising a periphery with a cylindrical portion and a frustum-shaped portion sloping from the
cylindrical portion to an axial end, wherein the frustum-shaped portion of the periphery of the
protective sleeve slopes to the periphery of the extension bar [[as]] in the same direction that
the protective sleeve is put on the extension bar, with the cylindrical portion including the
thickness, with the recess formed in the cylindrical portion and the frustum-shaped portion and
extending to a location in close proximity to the axial end of the frustum-shaped portion, with
the cylindrical portion and the frustum-shaped portion each having an axial extent along the
extension bar, with the axial extent of the frustum-shaped portion being greater than the
thickness.